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For: DETECTION METHOD FOR
MONITORING BETA TUBULIN
ISOTYPE SPECIFIC MODIFICATION

Examiner: Alana M. Harris, Ph.D.

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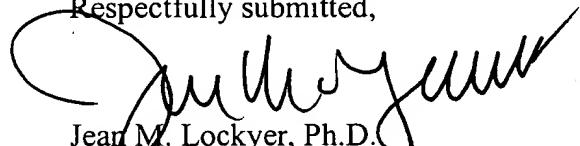
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the related patent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/377,554, filed August 19, 1999, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 USC 120. Applicants respectfully request that the references supplied in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 in said parent application, as well as those cited during its examination, be made of record in the application filed herewith. For the convenience of the Examiner, enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statements with attached Forms PTO-1449 mailed to the Patent Office on November 17, 1999, and May 7, 2001, for filing in the parent application. Copies of the cited references will be found in the parent application.

Respectfully submitted,


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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37
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The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report issued in the corresponding PCT application. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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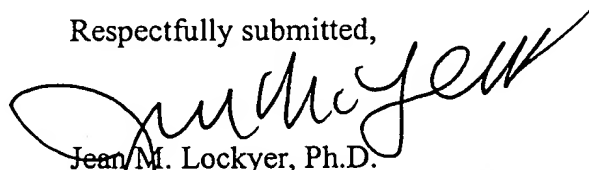
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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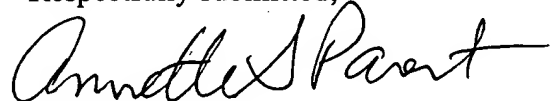
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